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Date/Time of Release: UPFATE: August 23, 2004 3:00 PM
Date/Time of Occurrence: August 20, 2004 1:14 PM
Nature of Call: Minimum Security Inmates Escape
Location of Call: Minimum Security Barracks, E Avenue, Auburn
Case Number: SO-04-12855
Released by: Lieutenant George Malim, 530-889-7862

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Michael Alex Knight, one of the inmates that escaped from the Placer County Minimum Security Barracks on Friday, August 20, was captured this morning in North Highlands.



Knight, Michael Alex

At about 10 a.m., Sacramento County Sheriff's deputies traced Knight to a residence on the 5300 block of Jackson St. in North Highlands. After a brief standoff, Knight walked out of the residence and surrendered to deputies. He will be charged with escape and theft of a motor vehicle.

The other escaped inmate, Adam Bennett, is still missing. Placer County Sheriff's detectives are actively pursuing all leads to locate and arrest Bennett. If Bennett is seen, citizens are reminded to call their local law enforcement agency or the Placer County Sheriff's Department at 530-889-7800. Citizens should not try to apprehend Bennett.

Adam Bennett, 25, of Granite Bay escaped with Knight, when they walked out of the minimum-security barracks located on E Avenue in Dewitt Center. They went to the county garage on F Avenue and stole a white Ford Taurus from the car wash area. Knight had previously been assigned to the

garage's inmate car wash crew and knew where the keys for the cars were kept



Bennett, Adam David

Bennett was serving a sentence for driving under the influence. He started his sentence on August 5 and was scheduled for release on November 11, 2004. Knight was serving a sentence for being under the influence of a controlled substance and a probation violation. Knight started his sentence on July 27 and was scheduled for release on September 16, 2004.

If located, please do not attempt to apprehend these suspects. Instead contact your local law enforcement agency or the Placer County Sheriff's Department at (530) 889-7800